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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter W. Cook, et al. : Date: October 14, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2183 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: C. Harkness : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/746,647 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: December 21, 2000 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: ASYNCHRONOUS PIPELINE CONTROL : Rochester, MN 55901
INTERFACE USING TAG VALUES TO CONTROL
PASSING DATA THROUGH SUCCESSIVE
PIPELINE STAGES (As Amended)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on June 21, 2004 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. ☐ Other _____
b. ☐ Enclosed
i. ☐ Amendment/Reply 10/21/2004 JADD01 00000067 090465 09746647
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____

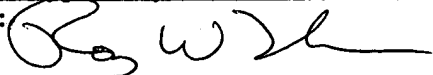
2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES (the RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

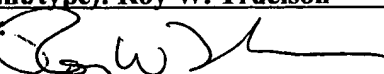
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.
i. ☒ \$790.00 (RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e))
ii. ☐ _____ (Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.17))
iii. ☐ _____ (Other)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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